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c.1850

900-902/903 Harden Ct.

(West and East sides)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

These two story plus attic houses, two bays wide and with gable roofs, were built contemporaneously with the long rows of similar houses to the north along Henrietta St. and to the south along Hamburg St. 902 and 903 Harden St. have recently been renovated; 900 Harden Ct. remains in close to its original condition.

(Easement on 900 Harden Court)

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

B-3243
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

900-902 Harden Ct.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

__STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

__OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☒ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

__NO

PRESENT USE

__AGRICULTURE

__MUSEUM

__COMMERCIAL

__PARK

__EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE (future)

__ENTERTAINMENT

__RELIGIOUS

__GOVERNMENT

__SCIENTIFIC

__INDUSTRIAL

__TRANSPORTATION

__MILITARY

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Records Office Room 601

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore City Courthouse

STATE

Baltimore

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT (902)	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR (900)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of two story plus attic, brick gabled roof houses are two of several surviving alley house in this block of Harden Court. 902 Harden Ct. has been restored.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 12' wide, and occupy lots 64 1/2' deep. Each house is two rooms deep. 900 Harden Ct. has no rear addition; 902 Harden Ct. has a modern two story high, two bay deep rear addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a simple, two-tier brick cornice extending continuously across both facades. 900 Harden Ct. has a single hooded chimney located along the north side of both the front and rear gables; 902 Harden Ct. has similar chimneys located along the south side of its front and rear gables. A flat-roofed alleyway runs between the two houses.

The first and second floor door and window openings of 900 Harden Ct. have segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. The attic story windows have flat wood lintels. All of the sills are composed of a row of brick headers. The first floor window is filled with 1/1 double hung sash; the second floor windows with 2/2 double hung sash; and the attic windows with 3/3 double hung sash. At 902 Harden Ct. the first and second floor windows have common arch lintels and brick header sills. The attic windows have flat wood lintels and header sills. The first and second floor windows are filled with new 6/6 sash and the attic windows with new 3/3 sash. At 900 Harden Ct. there is a Victorian four panel door set beneath a single light transom; at 902 Harden Ct. a modern six panel door is set beneath a single light transom area filled with a piece of stained glass. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by four marble steps each. Each house has a rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1842-1845

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George C. Addison

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 27-29 Henrietta St.

These houses are of particular interest as being the homes of black families after the Civil War. Nearby residents on Wheeling St. remember that the "alley houses" along Harden Ct. were always occupied by black families, although no other houses in the area were. Early city Directories bear out this fact. In 1876 a Theo. Henry, a black laborer, lived at 902 Harden Ct., and an Abraham Harris, a black carpenter, lived at 904 Harden Ct.¹ These residents owned their houses outright, having purchased them from the Harden family in 1875.²

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1876

²Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GR 711, Folio 163

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIT. REFERENCES

F. LIT. REFERENCES

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21202

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Washington D.C. 20240

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION—PART 1

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received. Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at anytime during the year.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. Name of property: 900 Harden Court
Address of property: 900 Harden Court
City: Baltimore County: N/A State: MD Zip Code: _____
Name of historic district in which property is located: Federal Hill

- Check here if request is for:
☒ certification (structure contributes to significance of the district)
☐ decertification (structure does not contribute to significance of the district)
☒ easement qualification (for donation of easement on structure or land for conservation purposes).

2. Description of Physical Appearance:
(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

Three story brick building. See Pictures #1 and #2 of Application Part 2. Outside front is painted, side has stucco. First floor fireplace.

3. Statement of Significance:
(use reverse side if necessary)

The property is a fine example of the Baltimore type rowhouse built in the federal hill area

Date of construction (if known): approx 1900 Original site ☐ Moved ☐ Date of alterations (if known): None known

4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Name: Harvey Kaplan & Greg Petersen
Street: 7315 Wisconsin Ave Suite 400-North
City: Bethesda State: MD Zip Code: 20814
Telephone number (during day): Area Code (301) ~~652~~ 652-6808 ask for Greg Petersen

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above

Signature

Harvey Kaplan

Date

12-30-83

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of a Registered Historic District and ☒ contributes ☐ does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

The structure is located in a district which ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60), and ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to contribute to the character of said district or ☐ will likely ☐ will not be recommended for certification as substantially meeting National Register criteria

Signature

State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

Property: 900 Harden Court
Owner: Harvey Kaplan & Greg Petersen

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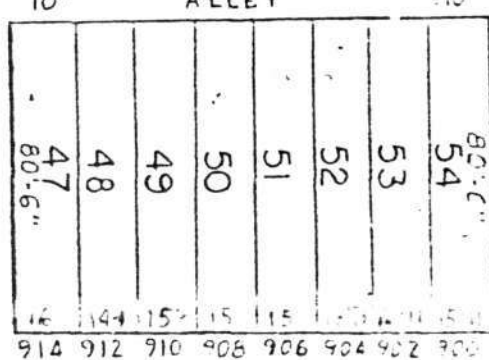
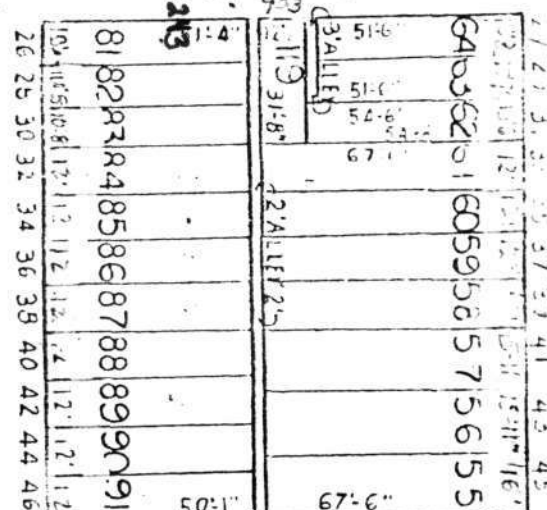


Picture #1
Front exterior view



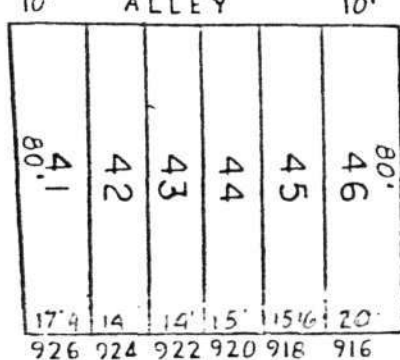
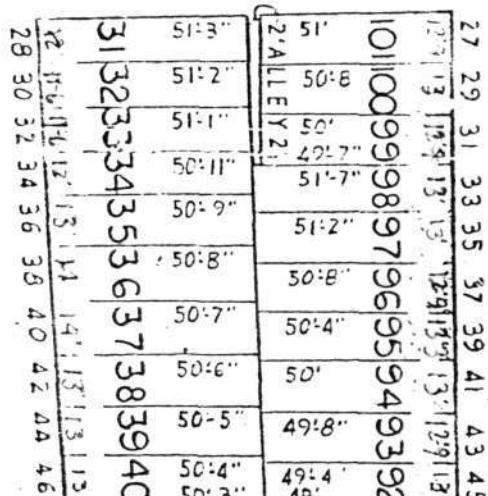
Picture #2
Street view

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900-902 Harden Court
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East elevation